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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

For sale—Jersey milch cow and driving mare. R. L. Stratton.

For rent—Pasture on the W. L. Sensintaffar farm. Henry Culbertson.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. E. E. Gould next Tuesday evening.

The Laclede Co-operative Company has some fine re-cleaned timothy seed for sale.

Haying installed a furnace have a good coal heater for sale. A. B. Henderson, route one.

Basketball and football games Friday afternoon. Attend and encourage the home teams.

Chas. S. Mahuria was over from Brookfield Wednesday and spent the forenoon with home folk down on the farm.

We have a quantity of good Jonathan apples and are booking orders for delivery at picking time. E. W. Pease, phone 37.

There will be a musical program and pie supper at Bruner school house Friday night, October 10, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Everybody come.

Rev. Ralph Craig, the new pastor of the Baptist church, has rented the Ricker residence and will move his family here from Liberty next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal from north of town and their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wilkins and children of Walnut, Kans., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bassett.

Wm. Willard writes to have the address of his Blade changed from Pickering, La., to Fort Smith, Ark., having moved with his family to that place.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, preaching at 11:00 and 8:30, young peoples meeting at 7:30. All cordially invited to these services.

O. F. Hughes has traded the Kraft & Brenner stock of dry goods and groceries that he bought two months ago, to F. H. Longacre of Macon. The invoice is now being taken.

Piano for sale. Someone in the vicinity of Laclede can procure a slightly used piano in very nice condition, fully warranted, by paying a balance due. Terms granted. For particulars write, Olney Piano Co., 414 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Col. Wm. Turner, auctioneer and breeder of purebred Duroc Jersey swine, was in town Monday and called and left an order for bills for his public sale of Durocs to be held at his farm on Wednesday, October 15.

A R. Weaver, known to his Laclede friends as Bert, was married last Sunday at Chillicothe to Miss Vera Collins of Brookfield. They will reside at Trenton where the groom has charge of the shoe department at the Farmers' store.

The transmission line from Lacsouth was completed last week and now Sumner, Forker and about twenty-five farmers of that vicinity are receiving electric current from the Brookfield plant. Laclede, Linneus, Pardin and Browning have been getting service from Brookfield for several years.

Victory Good Roads Boosters

The victory good roads and trade tour of the Kansas City Motor Car Dealers Association reached Laclede Tuesday afternoon on schedule time. There were thirty-five of the latest model cars and trucks in the caravan. A stop was made in front of the Pershing home where a regimental band of Kansas City rendered some fine music. Mayor Allen made a short address, alluding to the historic home, welcoming the tourist to the city and inviting them to return for the reception.

E. E. Peake, manager of the tour, responded, paying a fine tribute to the achievements of General Pershing, congratulated Laclede on being on the great transcontinental highway which he predicted would some day be hard surfaced from ocean to ocean, and appealed to the large crowd present to get behind the good roads movement that is destined to solve the transportation problem that is now the chief hindrance to the commerce of our country.

The four-ton trucks, loaded, that kept up with the high powered passenger cars that were traveling on a schedule of 35 miles per hour, was a fine demonstration of the possibilities of truck hauling on dirt roads. Road trucks, like the farm tractors, are here and their numbers in use from now on are going to multiply rapidly.

New Furniture Firm

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thorne of Sumner have been here this week in charge of the Thurman furniture and undertaking business which they bought last week. Mr. Thorne has taken a year's lease on the building and will continue the business, adding to and building up the stock as needed with a view of giving first class service at all times. He has employed H. H. Chapman of Atlanta, a licensed embalmer and experienced undertaker, who will have charge of the business. Mr. Chapman is here, has rented the Bailey residence in the north part of town and will move next week. He comes highly recommended as a business man and citizen and Laclede is glad to know the business will continue in experienced and competent hands. Messrs. Thorne and Chapman will receive a cordial welcome to the town.

Census Enumerators

E. B. Fields, census supervisor for the second congressional district, writes The Blade that he is now ready to receive applications for appointment as enumerators for Linn county. This township will have two enumerators. Applications should be sent to Mr. Fields at Browning and reach him not later than October 10. No one will be appointed who has not applied.

Important Meeting

All policy holders in the Missouri Farmers Mutual Crop Insurance company have had notice of a meeting to be held in Kansas City, October 8, for the purpose of looking into the affairs of the company and considering plans for the future. The policy holders from this county should have representation at this meeting, therefore every one should be present at a meeting to be held in Laclede, Saturday night, Oct. 4, at Lomax and Standly Bank. Meeting will be called to order promptly at eight o'clock. Be on time.

ROSS NICHOLS, County Agent.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

A big land deal was made the other day when Ira Frakes sold his home farm of 90 acres a mile west of Forker to his father, W. R. Frakes, and the same day bought the A. Lewis farm of 415 acres a mile northwest at \$137.50 per acre, which added to the tract he already owned make him a farm of 615 acres. Mr. Frakes will engage extensively in stock raising and certainly has an ideal farm for the business.

Manager Patterson took a car of cattle and a car of hogs and sheep to the St. Joseph market Tuesday night for the following members of the shipping association: A. M. Walker, J. Ed. Downey, Mack Farrar, N. Matson, J. M. McDonnell, A. P. Welsh, Ed. McDonnell, L. E. Libby, Sam McDonnell, Harry Peacher, W. W. Ausmus, A. B. Henderson, Dan Holmes, G. L. Farrar, Geo. Wade, J. A. Selsor and A. J. Sparks.

Miss Alta Sloan was given a birthday surprise by a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening, and was the recipient of a number of handsome and useful presents. A very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Lucy Bennett, Marietta Ausmus, Rena Ausmus, Lenna Guy, Alta Sloan and Mrs. N. E. Wheelbarger, and George Wiley, Berry Cook, Vernon Blodgett, Earnest Ausmus, George Sloan and Jewell Goosey. Refreshments of cake and fruit were served.

The annual meeting of the Missouri federation of womens clubs was held at Brookfield Tuesday and Wednesday with a large number of delegates present from over the state. At the close of the meeting Wednesday afternoon the visitors were given an automobile ride about the city and to Laclede where they were received and shown through the historic Pershing home by the present owner, Mrs. A. S. Byrd. During their visit twenty cars were parked about the home.

Rev. R. L. Stratton has sold his residence property in the southwest part of town to Harry Landree for \$4,000. Rev. Stratton, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Forest City, Mo., and expects to move his family next week. During their four years residence here Rev. Stratton and family have been prominent in church and temperance work and are liked by all our people who regret their departure.

There will be a practice basketball game between Laclede and Brookfield on the home grounds Friday afternoon of this week. The game will be called at 2:30. Following this game there will be football, Laclede vs Meadville on the Laclede grounds. This game will be called at 4:00 and an admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Athletics are necessary to good school work and patrons and friends of the school should attend these games.

Laclede in Pictures

Laclede occupied one whole page of the artgrave section of the Globe Democrat last Sunday, being pictures taken by the staff photographer of that newspaper who spent a day in Laclede recently.

The pictures were of a bevy of pretty girls who will greet General Pershing when he comes to Laclede. In the group were Marie Kent, Beatrice Harter, Gretna Spokesfield, Mina Kranz, Coral Gooch, Georgia Welsh, Allene Byrd and Freida Savage.

The Skulley residence where some claim the General was born.

The city park where, when General Pershing was in kilts, his father and others built a stockade to guard against border bandits.

The house where General Pershing lived as a boy and young man and was the home of his parents several years after he went to West Point.

The first school house erected in Laclede in which General Pershing went to school. The house was built in 1859 and is now occupied by a colored family.

Mrs. S. A. Henley with whom General Pershing boarded when he taught the Prairie Mound school.

Neal Burnett, who worked in the store of General Pershing's father and chased "Johnny" away from the candy.

A half dozen citizens of the town, personal friends of the General, who are boosting the reception plans. H. C. Lomax, C. C. Bigger, Mayor Allen, O. F. Libby, W. R. Barton and A. J. Caywood.

Methodist Episcopal Church

W. H. Layton, Pastor.

Sermons at 11:00 and 8:00 o'clock by the pastor. A cordial invitation to the public.

A new conference year. Make a resolution to attend every service Sunday and begin the year right.

A fine crowd attended the Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Burke, Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the official board next Monday night. If you are a member plan to be present.

For Sale

A used car in first class condition for sale. Inquire at the Blade office.

Farm Loans

If in need of a farm loan best to see about it at once, as there will be a rush for money March first when time is set for closing these farm deals. I am prepared to make you a loan with a home company on short notice.

W. S. SAVAGE.

Duroc Jersey Sale

There will be fifty fine individuals in the Duroc Jersey sale to be held by Wm. Turner at his farm five miles south and a half mile east of Laclede on Wednesday, October 15. The offering consists of 8 head of yearling sows, 2 3-year old brood sows, 8 November gilts, 14 March and April gilts, 6 November males and 10 March and April males.

Mr. Turner has been breeding the big strain of Durocs for several years and has built up a great herd. The sale will begin at 12:30.

General Pershing March

Ask to hear this Victor record at Rusk's Music Store in Brookfield. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 85 cents.

House For Sale

For sale—7 room house; lot 70x200 feet. Inquire of John Nelson, Laclede.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Fay Luyster of Brookfield was here on business Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Welsh and son are visiting relatives at Pollock.

Mrs. H. A. Hobbs of Ketchum, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Miss Hester Clark of Linneus visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cushing.

Mrs. Dora Fawcette is here from Quincy to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mrs. Denbo visited her daughter, Mrs. Frances Lemon and Mr. Lemon, in Chillicothe last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baskins, newlyweds of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Baskins and family.

C. A. Welsh of Kansas City and Miss Belle Welsh of Chariton county were guests of Mrs. J. E. Welsh Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Adams has gone to Pleasant Hill, Mo., to spend the winter at the home of her son-in-law, C. F. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy and their son Lon and family motored to Keytesville Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

John C. Brown has gone to New York to attend at convention of the American gas association. He will be there about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hilton of Santa Ana, Calif., are here for a visit with relatives and friends and if they stay long enough to visit all of them they are here for all winter.

Mrs. B. F. Fitzpatrick was a pleasant visitor at this office Friday, adding her name to our route three list for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick live on the Kranz farm which they bought last spring.

Mrs. J. D. Head, who with her husband and daughters, conducted the hotel here several years ago, spent Wednesday afternoon calling on friends having motored over from Mendon where she is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Head are now living on a farm in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meredith of Warrenton, Mo., returning from attending the funeral of the former's brother, Dr. Meredith, who met death in an aeroplane accident at Breckenridge, are visiting Mrs. Meredith's sister, Mrs. H. C. Carothers and family, and friends here.

Dr. R. W. Layton, wife and two children of Kansas City, will arrive today to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Layton at the M. E. parsonage. Dr. Layton is a surgeon in the regular army and recently arrived home from France. At the expiration of his furlough he will be stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Edgar White, newspaper correspondent and magazine writer, of Macon, spent Friday afternoon in Laclede and was a pleasant visitor at this office. Mr. White has given valuable assistance to the publicity department of the Pershing reception committee, his articles appearing in the leading publications throughout the country.